

at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and the University of Southern Mississippi, where he earned a bachelor's degree.

After graduating, Earl settled in South Louisiana. In 1967, he founded King Trucking, Inc. near Morgan City, Louisiana. The business has provided professional trucking services for over 55 years. As a member of the Louisiana Motor Transport Association, the St. Mary Industrial Group, and the American Petroleum Institute, Earl worked with local businessowners to advance the economic interests of St. Mary Parish.

He was committed to serving his State and community. Earl was a member of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, having been appointed by two Governors and having served as chairman for one year. He was a board member for the Louisiana Shrimp and Petroleum Festival and was chosen as the festival's king in 2004.

Earl also gave back. He endowed the Earl King Scholarship at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, and he was an active member of LSU's Tiger Athletic Foundation.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing. He loved his LSU Tigers, and above all, spending time with his family.

A beloved husband and father, Earl left this earthly existence and shed his mortal coil on April 13, 2022, at the age of 77.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the citizens of Louisiana's Third District, I honor the life of Earl Paul King, Jr. May he endure in our memories, and may God bless his loving friends and family.

FREDRICK JOHN NAHAS II, M.D.

HON. JEFFERSON VAN DREW

OF NEW JERSEY

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Mr. VAN DREW. Madam Speaker, I would like to recognize the lifelong achievements of Fredrick John Nahas II. Dr. Nahas moved to Margate, South Jersey as a young boy and graduated from Atlantic City High School in 1964. In high school, he was a South Jersey swimming champion and was recruited to swim at the University of Pennsylvania, where he earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. After graduating from University of Pennsylvania, Dr. Nahas followed in his father's footsteps and pursued his career as an electrical engineer working on the Apollo Moon Project in Florida. He then continued his education and graduated from Temple University School of Medicine in 1974. After years of hard work, Dr. Nahas opened his own practice in 1978 and became a board-certified surgeon in 1980. Since then, he has maintained certifications in both general and vascular surgery. Currently, he works at his solo practice in South Jersey and enjoys spending time with his six grandchildren. Dr. Nahas should be proud of all of his achievements, and it is my pleasure to recognize him. God Bless Fredrick, and God Bless our America.

KENT LOPEZ

HON. DAN NEWHOUSE

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Mr. NEWHOUSE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the upcoming retirement of Kent Lopez as General Manager of the Washington Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

For nearly 17 years, Kent has diligently represented the interests of these 14 not-for-profit, rural electric coops and has advocated for the interests of consumer-owned utilities for more than 40 years.

Whether it's my home co-op of Benton REA in Central Washington, Okanogan County Electric and Nespelem Valley Electric to our north; or Big Bend Electric just next door, Kent has dutifully executed his charge of ensuring that hundreds of thousands of rural Washingtonians have access to the affordable, reliable, and abundant renewable cost-based benefits of the Federal Columbia River Power System—a system critically important to the well-being of the Pacific Northwest.

But come July 1st, Kent will hang up his coat and focus on the long "honey-do" list his lovely wife Cindy has ready for him.

I wish Kent good luck in retirement; he has earned it.

HONORING FLORIDA'S THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT'S GOLD STAR FAMILIES 2022

HON. KAT CAMMACK

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Mrs. CAMMACK. Madam Speaker, I am proud to honor the service and sacrifice of United States Army Sergeant First-Class Christopher Burks. Sfc. Burks was killed in the line of duty the 1st of August 2012 in Cheongju, Korea. He was the proud husband to Diana Jordan-Burks and father to Kyana Goodman and Karlasha Williams. He is greatly missed by friends, family, and community members alike. We thank him for his ultimate sacrifice to our Nation for the freedom of all Americans.

I am proud to honor the service and sacrifice of United States Army Sergeant Jared Milazzo. Sgt. Milazzo was killed in the line of duty the 12th of December 2018 in Ft. Bragg, NC. He was the proud son of Robert and Laureen Milazzo. He is greatly missed by friends, family, and community members alike. We thank him for his ultimate sacrifice to our Nation for the freedom of all Americans.

I am proud to honor the service and sacrifice of United States Army Corporal William Rechenmacher. Cpl. Rechenmacher was killed in the line of duty the 18th of January 2007 in Baghdad, Iraq. He was the proud son of Joanne and Ronald Gutchner. He is greatly missed by friends, family, and community members alike. We thank him for his ultimate sacrifice to our Nation for the freedom of all Americans.

I am proud to honor the service and sacrifice of United States Army Private First-Class Jonathan Villanueva. PFC Villanueva was killed in the line of duty the 27th of April 2011

in Salar, Afghanistan. He was the proud son of Diego and Anna Villanueva. He is greatly missed by friends, family, and community members alike. We thank him for his ultimate sacrifice to our Nation for the freedom of all Americans.

I am proud to honor the service and sacrifice of United States Army Sergeant Shaw Rivers. Sgt. Rivers was killed in the line of duty the 26th of November 2020 in Clarksville, TN. He was the proud son of Shaw and Charlene Rivers. He is greatly missed by friends, family, and community members alike. We thank him for his ultimate sacrifice to our Nation for the freedom of all Americans.

I am proud to honor the service and sacrifice of United States Army Private First-Class Timothy Seamans. Pfc. Seamans was killed in the line of duty the 18th of August 2005 in Samara, Iraq. He was the proud son of Dave and Monica Seamans. He is greatly missed by friends, family, and community members alike. We thank him for his ultimate sacrifice to our Nation for the freedom of all Americans.

I am proud to honor the service and sacrifice of United States Army Sergeant Lukas Stanford. Sgt. Stanford was killed in the line of duty the 4th of October 2008 in Ft. Belvoir, VA. He was the proud son of Tim and Carmen Stanford and brother to Emma Stanford. He is greatly missed by friends, family, and community members alike. We thank him for his ultimate sacrifice to our Nation for the freedom of all Americans.

I am proud to honor the service and sacrifice of United States Army Sergeant Karl Campbell. Sgt. Campbell was killed in the line of duty the 4th of October 2010 in Babur, Afghanistan. He was the proud son of Arthur and Audrey Campbell. He is greatly missed by friends, family, and community members alike. We thank him for his ultimate sacrifice to our Nation for the freedom of all Americans.

I am proud to honor the service and sacrifice of United States Army Specialist Christopher Neiberger. Spc. Neiberger was killed in the line of duty the 6th of August 2007 in Baghdad, Iraq. He was the proud son of Richard and Mary Neiberger. He is greatly missed by friends, family, and community members alike. We thank him for his ultimate sacrifice to our Nation for the freedom of all Americans.

I am proud to honor the service and sacrifice of United States Army Private Sergeant First-Class Leo Cornell. Sfc. Cornell was killed in the line of duty the 14th of December 2007 in Ocala, FL. He was the proud husband to Marcy Cornell. He is greatly missed by friends, family, and community members alike. We thank him for his ultimate sacrifice to our Nation for the freedom of all Americans.

I am proud to honor the service and sacrifice of United States Air Force Staff Sergeant Bryan Berky. Staff Sergeant Berky was killed in the line of duty the 12th of September 2009 in Afghanistan. He was the proud father of Harrison Berky and the son of Sonya and Bill Berky. He is greatly missed by friends, family, and community members alike. We thank him for his ultimate sacrifice to our Nation for the freedom of all Americans.

I am proud to honor the service and sacrifice of United States Army Sergeant Christopher Soderlund. Sgt. Soderlund was killed in the line of duty the 9th of July 2011 in Charkh Bazaar Eastern TCP, Afghanistan. He was the proud father of Adrienne and Gabriel Soderlund-McComick. He is greatly missed by

friends, family, and community members alike. We thank him for his ultimate sacrifice to our Nation for the freedom of all Americans.

IN RECOGNITION OF ARGO
COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

HON. MARIE NEWMAN

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Ms. NEWMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the critical work by the Argo Community High School administration to promote equity in their school. Argo Community High School is making history by erecting a bronze sculpture honoring the life and work of Mamie Till, the mother of Emmett Till and a graduate of Argo Community High School. Mamie Till's brave decision to hold an open casket funeral following the brutal lynching of her son provided a spark for the civil rights movement and brought lynching to the forefront of social conversation.

Argo Community High School's efforts to implement this project will serve as a road map for other communities to infuse equity in education. Through collaboration with individuals such as Reverend Wheeler Parker and Ollie Gordon, Emmett Till's cousins, to design the sculpture, Argo Community High School has incorporated the surrounding community into their project. Additionally, students have been an integral part of the process, and are currently documenting stories of living Till family members as well as community members who knew Mamie and Emmett Till. I am proud of Argo Community High School's leadership to uplift our civil rights heroes as we educate the next generation of American leaders.

I commend the Argo Community High School administration for educating their students about our nation's history through the Mamie Till Memorial Sculpture. This sculpture will serve as a catalyst for immediate and continued education of students at Argo Community High School as well as members of the Argo-Summit community around the issues of social justice and civil rights. I thank Dr. William Toullos and Dr. Brandon Cotter for their leadership and am honored to have such outstanding educators in my district.

HONORING DR. MARIA ELOISA
ALBAY DE PADUA AS A DISTINGUISHED LEADER IN CENTRAL
FLORIDA FOR ASIAN AMERICAN
AND PACIFIC ISLANDER HERITAGE MONTH

HON. DARREN SOTO

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Mr. SOTO. Madam Speaker, Maria Eloisa Albay de Padua, MD, is the longest-serving physician in Central Florida Health Care, a non-profit federally qualified community health care center.

After finishing her education in the Philippines, Dr. de Padua immigrated to the United States of America and did her residency at the Children's Hospital of Buffalo. After learning about CFHC's mission to help

migrant workers and the underserved 27 years ago, Dr. de Padua joined and never looked back.

Going into medicine to help the sick and the most vulnerable, Dr. de Padua considered CFHC the perfect place to realize her dreams. Initially, she worked as a pediatrician for the Frostproof, Wauchula, and Avon Park Community Health Centers. Then, as CFHC began growing, Dr. de Padua helped start several other facilities by being one of the first providers in the Dundee, Mulberry, Lakeland, and Winter Haven Community Health Centers.

As a pediatrician, Dr. de Padua treats sick children from birth to age 18. Her focus is on helping children stay healthy by ensuring they get their well checks and immunizations promptly. Having served the community for 27 years, Dr. de Padua now has former patients who are parents, bringing their children to see her as patients.

For Dr. de Padua, her greatest reward as a pediatrician is to see her patients grow from newborns to young students to college graduates who then move on to become contributing members of society.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF U.S.-QATAR
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, MAY
24, 2022

HON. ANDRÉ CARSON

OF INDIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Mr. CARSON. Madam Speaker, I rise today as a co-chair of the Congressional Caucus on Qatar, it is with great pleasure that I congratulate both the United States and Qatar on the strong and deep-rooted relationship that has developed since the two countries established diplomatic relations fifty years ago.

The bond between our two countries has never been stronger, thanks to our enduring partnership to address regional and global challenges. Bilateral cooperation between the U.S. and Qatar on trade, investment, climate change, education, humanitarian assistance, cultural exchanges and security collaboration have been expanded in recent years.

This was underscored at the White House earlier this year when President Joe Biden hosted His Highness the Amir Sheikh Tamim bin Hamad al-Thani. In his welcoming remarks on January 31, 2022, President Biden declared: "Qatar is a good friend, and a reliable and capable partner."

He reflected on the "fifty years of partnership." Specifically, he said, "this past year, our partnership with Qatar has been central to many of our most vital interests: relocating tens of thousands of Afghans; maintaining stability in Gaza and providing lifesaving assistance to the Palestinians; keeping pressure on ISIS and deterring threats across the Middle East; and a lot more."

Our countries worked hand-in-hand on many vital priorities, such as the evacuating vulnerable Afghans under Taliban rule. The Qataris played a role that can never be forgotten, by helping to evacuate and process thousands of Afghans to Al Udeid Air Base. Additionally, in May of last year, the Qataris played a crucial role in negotiating a ceasefire between Israel and Gaza. We all must acknowledge the critical role Qatar plays in stabilizing the world and saving countless lives.

As a Member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee, I was very encouraged to see both President Biden and the Amir welcome the signing of a \$20 billion deal between Boeing and Qatar Airways. This is one of the largest deals that Boeing aircraft has ever had. It will support manufacturing jobs at Boeing, General Electric and hundreds of other suppliers across the U.S. and in Qatar.

The highlight of our partnership is the designation of Qatar as a Major Non-NATO Ally (MNNA). Since Qatar already is home to the Al Udeid base, which is the largest in the region, and the CENTCOM regional headquarters, the new designation serves to reinforce the existing security partnership between our two countries.

It is important to note that the U.S.-Qatar relationship encompasses far more than strategic cooperation. Our two nations have developed cultural partnerships designed to promote intellectual and intercultural dialogue, and build bridges between our countries.

In addition, there are student exchanges from both nations, so that American students are able to study in Qatar, while Qatari students are welcomed in the United States.

Economic ties between Qatar and the U.S. have flourished over the last 50 years. The U.S. is Qatar's largest foreign direct investor and second largest source of imports while Qatar also has invested billions of dollars in the U.S. leading to the creation of thousands of jobs in this country.

The year marking the fiftieth anniversary of U.S. relations with Qatar began with the meeting between President Biden and Amir al-Thani. It will end on another particularly eventful occasion when Qatar hosts the 2022 FIFA World Cup. It is an incredible accomplishment that an event of such international significance will be held in Qatar.

I am proud to continue working with our Qatari allies in strengthening a lasting relationship that benefits both the America people and our Qatari friends across the world. Congratulations to us both.

HONORING MR. CLAUDE BROWN OF
THE UAW ON HIS 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Ms. SLOTKIN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor and celebrate the 100th birthday of a resolute union organizer who has devoted his life to social justice and advocacy, Mr. Claude Brown.

Claude was born on May 27, 1922, in the small town of Columbia, Tennessee. He faithfully served his country in the United States Army from 1943 until 1946. One decade later, on November 5, 1956, Claude began a new chapter of service when he was hired at The International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW) Local 652 in Lansing, Michigan.

Claude dedicated 31 years of his life to working at UAW Local 652, where he served as the first Civil Rights Committee Chairman. As Chairman, Claude played an essential role in advocating for historic legislation such as